

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Jacobs, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/993,054 Art Unit: 3729  
Filed : November 6, 2001 Examiner: Brian Gordon  
For : ASPIRATING AND MIXING OF LIQUIDS WITHIN A PROBE TIP

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Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE  
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2006 for two(2) month(s) from February 2, 2007 to April 2, 2007. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/CDS0255/TJB in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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